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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed
January 3, 2002, Applicant elects to prosecute the invention
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and 25. This election is made with traverse.

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